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Microsoft is largely responsible for the greatest technology advance the world has ever seen. MS produces good products at ever-lower prices. Competition is alive and well in the industry--others need to just make their contribution and let the market buy it or not. The Department of Justice (under President Clinton) and the various states' Attorneys General are after money and power--let them show what they can produce. So far I haven't seen what they contribute. They have not protected the public at all rather they inhibit industry advancement. And of course they want millions. (Is there any other thought for these guys?) Let them earn it in an honest way: hard work and imagination. End the suit immediately by taking the least intrusive road out. Microsoft should grow or fail by how it treats the American consumer and not be dictated by government employees. In fact the failed government employees should be forced to relinquish their own pay for all the harm they've done to innovation and to the American public.